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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

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Application Number	10/004,988
Filing Date	December 3, 2001
First Named Inventor	Charles H. Culp
Art Unit	2167
Examiner Name	Kuen S. Li
Attorney Docket Number	017575.0490

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1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

- a. ☒ Previously submitted
- i. ☒ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. 1.116 previously filed on October 4, 2005
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____
- iii. ☐ Other _____
- b. ☐ Enclosed
- i. ☐ Amendment/Reply
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- iv. ☐ Other _____

2. Miscellaneous

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.117(i) required)
- b. ☐ Other _____

3. Fees

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- a. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 02-0384
- i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(e) 12/01/2005 RMEBRAHT 00000057 10004988
- ii. ☐ Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. 1.136 and 1.17) 01 FC:2801 395.00 OP
- iii. ☐ Other _____
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Serial No.: 10/004,988
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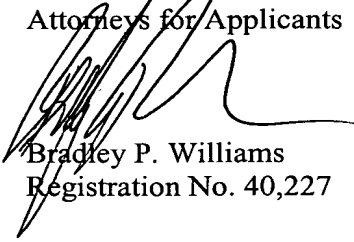
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Dear Sir:

TRANSMITTAL OF REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

As a supplement to the Petition to Revive filed on October 4, 2005, a Request for Continued Examination is transmitted herewith for filing in the above-identified patent application in connection with the Response Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 filed October 4, 2005.

Respectfully submitted,
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